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Occupied Germany

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 8 June 1946. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the two week period 1—15 May 1946 (Veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly.).

Communicable Diseases:

For the third week this year there were no reported cases of typhus fever in the U.S. Zone. There has been an increased incidence in the reported cases of gonorrhea and syphilis in all of the Laender, Bremen, and the U.S. Sector of Berlin during the week. There was also an increased incidence of diphtheria in Land Wuerttemberg-Baden, Land Bavaria, and the U.S. Sector of Berlin with a decreased incidence in Greater Hesse. In Land Bavaria there has been an increased incidence of reported cases of malaria but a decreased incidence in U.S. Sector of Berlin. Berlin, U.S. Sector, also reports an increased incidence of typhoid fever but a decreased incidence of dysentery. Thirty-three cases of bacillary dysentery were reported in the reception camp of Schwaebisch Gmuend among German expellees who had come from Lager Reichenau, Kreis Gablenz, in North Bohemia. The outbreak is now under control and is being watched closely by local and Land public health officials. A minor outbreak of typhoid fever was reported from Wernau Kreis Eslingen, Wuerttemberg-Baden. Public Health authorities are investigating the source of infection which is believed to be milk.

Nutrition:

Land Wuerttemberg-Baden reports that among expellees from Slovakia arriving in Unterjettingen, Kreis Boeblingen, most children under four years of age show evidence of rickets and nearly all children are up to 20% underweight. These expellees came from a camp where they reported they had been held for one year. An accelerated weighing program has been instituted by Public Health officers in Wuerttemberg-Baden with particular emphasis on expellees and school children in addition to the routine sampling of the population already in effect.

Hospitalization:

Bremen reports release of material to complete the much needed barracks annexes to the City Hospital. Also, in Wesermunde, part of the Mitte Hospital which has been used for office space, has now reverted to the Health Department and will be used for hospital space.

Medical Supplies:

In Bremen, a total of 600 kgs. Codliver Oil from captured stocks is now available for children and certain hospital cases as a nutrition supplement during the present food emergency. Request has been made for release of additional stocks of Codliver Oil.

Venereal Disease:

Land Wuerttemberg-Baden reports a very satisfactory VD program in progress with 29 VD Centers, approximately one in each Kreis, and penicillin being used in each center. The VD rate in the Land has begun to level off. Ninety percent cures are reported with a single course of treatment and out of approximately 2000 cases treated with penicillin during the month of May only 24 complete failures were reported.

Animal Diseases:

During the period of 1—15 May 1946, in the order of most farmsteads infected. the six most prevalent diseases were swine erysipelas, fowl plague, equine scabies, equine infectious anemia, fowl cholera, and hog cholera.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 8 June 1946

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APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 8 June 1946

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		Plague	11	11	11	11	11
	Reported	Cholera	11	11	11	11	11
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	R	Relapsing Fever	11	11	11	11	11
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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 8 June 1946

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APPENDIX "D" Incidence of communicable Animal Diseases in United States Zone of Germany for period 1-15 May 1946 (Summarized from Semi-monthly Reports of Regierungsbezirkstieraerzte)

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* Totals for these Reg. Bez. not reported separately; but are included in total for Bavaria.

